

Script	Hebrew Reading	Transliteration Value	Numerical Value
𐤀	ʾāleṗ	ʾ	1
𐤁	bēt	b	2
𐤂	gīmel	g	3
𐤃	dālet	d	4
𐤄	hē	h	5
𐤅	wāw	w	6
𐤆	záyin	z	7
𐤇	ḥēt	ḥ	8
𐤈	ṭēt	ṭ	9
𐤉	yōd	y	10
𐤊	kāp	k	20
𐤋	lāmed	l	30
𐤌	mēm	m	40
𐤍	nūn	n	50
𐤎	sāmek	s	60
𐤏	ʿáyin	ʿ	70
𐤐	pē	p	80
𐤑	ṣādē	ṣ	90
𐤒	qōp	q	100
𐤓	rēš	r	200
𐤔	šīn	š	300
𐤕	tāw	t	400

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### **Dedication**

I dedicate this work in memory of **His Holiness Mar Dinkha IV**, Catholicos-Patriarch of *The Assyrian Church of the East*, Sunday, September 15, 1935 – Thursday, March 26, 2015, with love, respect, and appreciation.